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## TEUTONS LAUNCH FIERCE COUNTER ON EAST FRONT

Count Von Bothmer Starts Desperate Rally to Roll Back Invading Russ.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 16.—In a desperate attempt to save Lemberg, the Teuton army under Gen. Count von Bothmer has launched a furious counter-offensive against the Russians who have been driving him steadily back toward the Galician capital for the last three weeks. He is launching his counter blows principally in the center, on the west bank of the Zlota Lipa, but has been unable to prevent the Russians from advancing further toward the important railway city of Brest-Litovsk, forty-six miles southeast of Lemberg. Petrograd announced officially today that the region to the south of this point has been occupied by the Muscovites.

"Powerful enemy counter-attacks were launched to check our advance," says the Russian statement after announcing this last success.

In the Carpathians, too, the Russians have driven the army of the Austrian general, Von Koevess, further westward into the passes, and captured the town of Solotvina, on the east bank of the Zlota Lipa, twenty miles southwest of Stanislaw, and the village of Grzywa. Between June 4, when Gen. Brusiloff's great offensive was begun, and August 12, the Russians captured on all fronts attacks a total of nearly 23,000 officers and men, the exact figures reported officially by Petrograd today being 17,171 officers and 33,845 men. Among the booty taken in this period are 485 guns and 1,325 machine guns.

## ITALY FACES GERMAN WAR

Advance on Trieste Threatens State of War with Germany.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 16.—The rapid advance of the Italian army toward Trieste, Austria's chief Adriatic port, threatens to clear up the puzzling relations between Germany and Italy by bringing them formally into a state of war with each other.

According to a Milan newspaper, Germany will take over the defense of Trieste in an effort to stay the Italian attack and is sending troops especially organized for that purpose.

The relations between Germany and Italy have been strained seriously for weeks.

A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes raided the environs of Trieste today. A French flier was lost.

King Victor Emmanuel visited Gorizia today on a tour of inspection, although the city is still under fire from long-range Austrian artillery. As he was leaving he saw a soldier, wounded in the hand and foot, standing at attention.

"Don't bother to salute me," said the King, who shook hands with the soldier.

Italian forces continue their advance east and southeast of Gorizia, Rome reports. New Austrian trenches have been taken.

## BEHEADED AT WALDORF.

New York Hotel Employee Killed by Elevator.

New York, Aug. 16.—John Wiley, 30 years of age, of 17 West Ninety-ninth street, was beheaded early today by a freight elevator at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Wiley was employed as an oiler in the engine room of the hotel. He went to the freight elevator on the Astor court side of the building and started it toward the street. Then he got on for a ride.

As the machine passed the roof of the subcellar the oiler's head was caught between the roof and the top of the car and completely severed.

## SNAKE BITE KILLS SCIENTIST.

Was Exhibiting Rattlesnake to Taxidermy Class When Bitten.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 16.—Gustav A. Link, famous as the taxidermist of Carnegie Institute, died today of a rattlesnake bite received while showing the reptile to a class from the University of Pittsburgh.

When bitten in the right hand yesterday he concealed the fact until the class was dismissed and then became ill.

Before a serum brought from New York could be used, the man died.

## Britain Names Envoy to Vatican.

London, Aug. 16.—King George has appointed Count Des-Lids envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the English court to the papal court, succeeding Henry Howard, according to an official announcement by government press bureau today.

## GIRLS KICK "LID" THEY DON'T LIKE; GO TO JAIL

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Aug. 16.—Miss Freida Klugge of Forest Park, bought a new turban yesterday, so that she could be in the mode when she attended a German picnic at Westport. This is what she told Justice Johannsen in the Western Police Court this morning.

On her way home from the outing last night, she testified, two girls who sat behind her in a Westport car, found fault with her new headpiece. Not satisfied with making disparaging remarks about her bonnet, they snatched it from her head, threw it upon the floor of the car and then jumped upon it. When she rescued it, it resembled a pancake.

Upon reaching Camden Station Miss Klugge had the girls arrested. When arraigned in court, Miss Maria Smith, 20 years old, and Miss Elizabeth Connor, said they knew nothing of the happenings of the night before, except that they, too, had attended a picnic. Each was fined \$3.50 and went to jail in tears.

## ELOPERS DRIVE 160 MILES WITHOUT FOOD

Special to The Washington Herald.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 16.—Fearing the wrath of the girl's parents, more especially the mother, and egged on by the remembrance of an interrupted marriage in Washington, in June, Lacy H. Fitzgerald, 21, and Cecil B. Steel, 17, Vesuvius, Va., drove 160 miles into Frederick yesterday morning, and stopped their machine only when the courthouse was reached.

The couple had traveled without food in an effort to obtain a marriage license and to marry before the mother of the bride stopped the marriage.

"And," sighed the girl, "I'm so hungry." "Let's get married first; we can eat afterward," suggested Fitzgerald, and the couple left the clerk's office. They were married by Rev. E. H. Nummel, pastor of the United Brethren Church.

## FORBIDDEN TO MARRY, GIRL KILLS HERSELF

Special to The Washington Herald.

Denver, Aug. 16.—Gladys Wilburne, 17 years old, committed suicide in a recruiting office here because, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilburne, refused to allow her to marry Lieutenant Jack Street, of Troop A, Colorado National Guard. Street was General Chaffee's personal orderly during the Boxer uprising, and also was a member of the Queen's Imperial Light Horse in the Boer war.

The girl announced her intention to marry Street, and was followed to the recruiting office by her mother. There they met Street, and the trio renewed their arguments, which had been in progress several days. The young woman suddenly ran to the end of the building and shot herself through the head with a revolver. She died twenty minutes later.

## SEPARATE PEACE WITH ITALY, AUSTRIAN AIM

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 16.—Two important cabinet meetings were held at Vienna yesterday at which the possibility of a separate peace with Italy was discussed, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Austrian capital. The plan under discussion is said to have been considered with a view to enabling Austria-Hungary to make an undivided effort against Russia.

A report by Field Marshall von Hindenburg of the requirements for defending the Austrian lines and the Polish question also were discussed, the dispatch adds.

## TWO MORE INDICTMENTS IN WHITE SLAVE PROBE

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 16.—Two additional indictments resulting from the investigations of vice conditions in New York were returned by the Grand Jury this afternoon. In the indictments, Samuel Kirsh, known as "Sam the Peddler," is accused of placing two young women in disreputable resorts within the past two months. Kirsh was later arrested on a bench warrant. He was already under \$5,000 bail as a material witness.

## \$10,800 STOLEN IN VIEW OF POLICE STATION

Special to The Washington Herald.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 16.—The theft of \$10,800 in currency and negotiable bonds from the office of the city treasurer of North Vancouver was discovered when the vaults were opened yesterday. The treasurer's vault is within five yards of the North Vancouver police station, and in plain view of passersby.

## FLORIDA MAN NAMED AS DIRECTOR OF U. S. MINT

President Wilson sent to the Senate late yesterday the nomination of F. J. H. von Elgen, of East Palatka, Fla., to be director of the United States mint. He will succeed Robert W. Woolley, now publicity director for the Democratic national committee, who resigned his office in the Treasury.

Reduced Rate to Boston and Return. Baltimore and Ohio August 19 to 21; valid for return until August 30. Ask agents.—Adv.

## HUGHES PREACHES TARIFF ON COAST

G. O. P. Candidate Given Rousing Reception in Seattle and Portland.

(International News Service.)

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Charles E. Hughes today began to concentrate his campaign fire upon a straight appeal basis.

Before the Portland Ad Club, he took a covert shot at the attitude of the Wilson administration toward big business. He said:

"We have got to protect every avenue of honorable enterprise, so that good, straight, honest business has the success and the opportunity it deserves, so that abuses are fearlessly condemned."

"We must be able to supply correction, we must be able to condemn what is wrong without lodging indiscriminate indictments and putting business achievement of an honorable character under a cloud. The time has gone by in the United States for it."

Hughes has taken the hint from the indifferent attitude of the crowds that have faced him west of the Rocky Mountains. He has thrown wide open the protective tariff valve. That and a strong play for an efficient and economical business administration of the affairs of the nation, it is understood, now will be his principal lines of attack through the remainder of his campaign. All other things being equal—both party platforms agreeing more or less on preparedness and protection of the national honor—Hughes will make his fight on business administration and protective tariff.

## Reception Gladdens Heart.

His heart was gladdened last night at the reception Seattle gave him talk along these lines, and today Portland rose in like manner. Seattle was Portland as a matter of fact, have greeted him more spontaneously than any other stopping point since the departure from New York.

## CAR STRIKE AGAIN NEAR

Gotham Unions Grant Officers Power to Call Out Men.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 16.—Authority to call another strike, tying up the largest surface car system in Manhattan was placed in the hands of the officers of the union tonight.

The authority is to be exercised tomorrow if President Shonts, of the New York Railways Company, refuses to live up to the terms of the agreement effected some days ago through the mediation of Oscar S. Strauss, chairman of the public service commission. It was given at a meeting of employees of the New York Railways Company at Lyceum Hall. The meeting was called after a day of intense activity.

Late in the afternoon President Shonts issued two statements, both of which were intended to be conciliatory. The first was a letter to Chairman Strauss and the mayor, in which Mr. Shonts attempted to answer charges of flagrant and willful violations of the terms of the agreement which averted the strike. The second was an invitation to a committee of the men. This was addressed to Thomas Conway, chairman of the committee elected to present the demands of the union. It invited the committee to meet with Mr. Hedley, general manager of the company at 11 o'clock tomorrow. By many this letter was interpreted as indicating a surrender on the part of the company.

## TABERNACLE FOR HUGHES.

G. O. P. Candidate Will Speak from Mormon Temple.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 16.—When Charles Evans Hughes comes to Salt Lake City August 24, he will speak in the famous Mormon Tabernacle. The authorities of the Mormon church today granted this permission to the Republican State committee with the agreement that if President Wilson speaks here during the campaign the same courtesy will be extended him.

## "GERMANY NEED NOT BEG."

Can Refuse as England Does, Says Writer.

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—Count Reventlow, the German writer, says in the Tageszeitung, regarding Holland: "We should not be too sentimental. Germany certainly has an interest on living in accord with Holland, but we must remember that we are a power that need not beg. We can also refuse as England does."

## War News Are Scarce!

London, Aug. 16.—Night report from headquarters in France: "There is nothing special to report."

## Soldiers' Jam Costs \$10,000,000.

London, Aug. 16.—During the past year the government spent \$10,000,000 for jam for the British soldiers, it was announced in Commons today.

## Denmark's King May Hasten Island's Sale

Copenhagen (via London), Aug. 16.—The situation regarding the sale of the West Indies to the United States changed suddenly this afternoon, owing to the action of the King, who asked the premier to examine the possibilities of the formation of a coalition cabinet in order to avoid a general election, which the King does not consider opportune.

The Landsting discontinued the debate and postponed further consideration of the question until the King's proposal had been considered by the party organization. It is impossible to forecast the result.

## FLYNN UNEARTHS BIG COIN PLANT

Finds Alleged Scheme to Flood Country with Million Dollars in Bad Coin.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 16.—William F. Flynn, chief of the United States Secret Service, leading several of his agents, climbed to the garret of a neat frame cottage at Washington and Railroad avenues, Grant City, Richmond Borough, at 8 o'clock this morning.

He found lithographing presses, chemicals, a photo engraving plant and all the other essentials of a complete plant for making counterfeit money.

Antonio Monteforti, expert engraver, who was at work, was arrested, along with Luigi Barracotta, who was proudly surveying a big press that had been moved recently into the ground floor.

An alleged plot to flood the country with \$1,000,000 in counterfeit \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 bills was uncovered, it is said, just before the leaders were ready to print and send the money to the middlemen.

The scheme was the biggest and most elaborate that has been unearthed in many years, and the arrests were made and the paraphernalia seized before one bill had been printed.

Chief Flynn nipped a scheme that had been worked out with the utmost detail. According to the evidence obtained, the plan of the big enterprise was to make enough plates so that \$1,000,000 of the notes could be printed within a short time. The next step contemplated was to destroy the entire counterfeiting equipment and dispose of the bills at the rate of 33 cents on the dollar, realizing about \$330,000.

There was not a flaw in the smooth scheme—except one, namely that two of the conspirators were overheard discussing a phase of it one night in an Italian cafe. That was in March. When Chief Flynn got word of the plot he and Captain Henry began a skillful and ingenious system of shadowing.

## CANADA SENDS THIRTY NURSES

Fight on Infantile Paralysis Only Begun, Health Officials Say.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 16.—The importation of thirty additional nurses from Canada and the beginning of a new educational campaign today gave added evidence that the department of health regards the fight against infantile paralysis as only begun. Fluctuations in the new case list and the death list, now up and now down, mean nothing, department officials declared.

Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo today notified the department that in answer to its plea, permission had been obtained for thirty nurses from Canada to enter the country. These nurses were engaged last week, but were held up by immigration authorities because of the statute barring persons under contract. The urgency of the case impelled the Bureau of Immigration, a part of Mr. McAdoo's department, to waive the law, for the first time in years.

New cases in Greater New York today numbered 133, thirty less than on Tuesday, while the deaths numbered 34, five less than on the previous day. Total cases to date, 6,553; total deaths, 1,467. Doctors Charles E. Banks, C. H. Lavinder and Wade H. Frost, of the United States Public Health Service, left tonight for Washington to attend tomorrow's national conference on the epidemic.

## Man Crushed by Lumber.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 16.—The body of a man, in the pockets of whose clothing was found a card reading, D. T. O'Donnell, was found in a freight car here last night, crushed by heavy lumber having fallen on him. A pay envelope reading F. C. McCormack, Pittsburgh, Pa., was also found. The body will be shipped to Pennsylvania today.

## ALLIES SWEEP IN NEW ATTACK

French and British Take Trenches North and South of Somme.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 16.—A new blow, for which the French and British artillery has been preparing the way for more than two days, was struck this afternoon against the German front both north and south of the Somme. As a result Teuton trenches were carried on a two-mile front on both sides of the villages of Maurepas to a depth of from 350 to 600 yards, while south of the river the German line three-quarters of a mile long was seized by the French.

These successes, which mark the opening of the fourth phase of the bloody struggle in Picardy, have enabled the allies to penetrate at points the Guillemont-Maurepas road, besides giving them complete control of the highway from Maurepas to Clercy. The village of Maurepas itself is practically in their hands.

Surrounded on three sides, and with French troops engaging the Germans in the outskirts, its complete capture is expected at any moment.

The hamlet is one of the foundation stones of the German defense in this region, each house having been separately fortified and each barn a small arsenal. Today's attacks, coming on the heels of declarations from Germany that the allied offensive in Picardy was definitely halted and that the German lines could never be broken, are taken here to indicate that the French and British are determined at all costs to keep up their desperate offensive.

Heavy losses were inflicted today on the Germans, the official statement issued at midnight in Paris says, while a large number of prisoners, the total of which has not yet been reported, were captured.

The French success south of the Somme was won in one irresistible dash, which carried the victorious troops clear across the German advanced lines.

## BERLIN FIGHTS PEACE PLANS

Stern Measures Taken to Repress the Propaganda of Socialists.

(By the International News Service.)

Rotterdam (via London), Aug. 16.—Throughout Germany the authorities have their hands full confiscating and trying to trace the source of pamphlets advocating peace at any price.

This symptom of revolt among a large section of the people recently assumed alarming proportions. A few days ago there was a house to house search in Berlin, resulting in the arrests of an editor and printer associated with the Socialists organization. Strongest measures, however, failed to suppress this form of agitation against war, which is so widespread as to baffle the efforts of the military and police. It is proof of the existence of a great under-current of discontent approaching rebellion among the working classes of Germany.

The well-informed Cologne correspondent of the Tyd, writes:

"Complete removal of the censorship may be expected shortly, as the authorities can no longer oppose the increasing stream of protests and the bitter agitation among the people. The only result of the government's measures of suppression is the appearance in succession of secretly produced pamphlets distributed from hand to hand, which are increasing the prevailing unrest and the general feeling of collapse."

Removing the censorship would be a safety valve for the feeling is now increasing in bitterness among the laboring classes."

## START RUN ON BANK.

Philadelphia Depositors Besiege Savings Institution for Funds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16.—Small depositors in the savings department of the North Penn Bank started a run on the bank when it was rumored that one of the directors had gone West with the bank's money.

According to an official of the institution, one of the directors did go West but it was to look after his personal mining interests. A sign was placed over the doorway of the bank offering \$1,000 reward for the conviction of the person who started the rumor.

## PARALYSIS REACHES ENGLAND.

Infantile Scourge Breaks Out in London.

London, Aug. 16.—Infantile paralysis similar to the epidemic now existing in New York, has broken out in London. Walter Hume Long, of the local government board, discussing the situation in Parliament, said the ordinary administrative machinery was ample for the protection of the country and no steps were required by the fact that the disease is now epidemic in New York.

\$6.50 Seashore Excursions. Baltimore & Ohio, every Friday and Saturday until Sept. 4.—Adv.

## H. HAMILTON HONORE, CHICAGO PIONEER, DIES

(By the International News Service.)

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Henry Hamilton Honore, a pioneer of Chicago and today one of its best known citizens, died this afternoon at his home at 511 Lincoln Parkway. Mr. Honore was stricken last Thursday and has been confined to his home since. Today his condition became much worse and the end came with his five children about him.

Although 83 years old Mr. Honore's physicians said his organs were sound, but the recent heat wave over-strained a valve of the heart. This was the cause of his death.

At the bedside were Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Judge Lockwood Honore, Adrian C. Honore, and Nathaniel C. Honore. Mrs. Palmer had hurried to Chicago from her Florida home and Mrs. Grant hastened here from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

## REFUGEES FROM MEXICO TELL OF FOOD RIOTS

(By the International News Service.)

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 16.—Confirmation of reports of food riots in Mexico City was brought here today by several refugees from the Mexican capital, where the rioters on one occasion openly announced to the Carranza military police that they hoped the "Gringos" would soon come and relieve their desperate plight.

One of the refugees in describing a recent riot said:

"The military police were forced to charge the crowds with bayonets to prevent the wholesale looting of stores of food. The danger of starvation is making the mass of people look toward the United States for succor."

## HUNGARIAN INTEGRITY DEMANDED BY COUNT

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Aug. 16.—Count Julius Andrássy has refused to succeed Baron von Burián as Austrian foreign minister without guarantees from the Emperor that the political integrity of Hungary shall be respected, according to a Rome dispatch, which adds that the Emperor hesitates to concede them.

Reports from Vienna via Genoa say that Baron von Burián has already resigned, but no official confirmation has been received here. Count Andrássy is supposed to be a strong advocate of a separate peace for Austria-Hungary and was formerly credited with being a warm friend of England.

## EARTHQUAKES SHAKE NORTHEASTERN ITALY

(By the International News Service.)

Rome, Aug. 16.—Northeastern Italy was visited by a severe earthquake early today. The undulations were felt at Pesaro, Rimini, Ancona, Fuenza and Bologna. Houses were rocked, but no deaths were reported up to this afternoon.

Latter details state that the earthquake visited every city and town between Ancona and Venice along the Adriatic coast.

The damage is reported heavier than in the earthquakes of May and June.

Deputy Bonicelli, under-secretary of the Interior, and Deputy Devito, under-secretary of Public Works, have gone to the scene of the disaster.

## PHILADELPHIA "COPS" DISMISSED FOR LARCENY

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Five policemen have been dismissed as the result of their trial five weeks ago by the Board of Inquiry—two on charges of larceny and the others on the vague charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer."

The trouble was an outgrowth of a fire that occurred early on the morning of July 3 in the grocery store of Antonio Marano, during which two of the officers are alleged to have stolen several boxes of imported macaroni.

## ALLIES DRIVE FORWARD IN MACEDONIAN "RUSH"

(By the International News Service.)

Saloniki, Aug. 16.—Further progress has been made in the allies' offensive against the Bulgarians in Macedonia, according to the following official report issued by the French headquarters staff today: "There has been calm on almost the entire front except at the foot of Hill No. 227, where we have occupied two villages in the zone of Lake Doiran. This district last night was the scene of a series of infantry actions which permitted us to advance still farther along the terrain attacked."

## "FLIVVER FUEL" DROPS TO FIT "JITNEY" PURSE

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Gasoline took another drop today, and for the second time within a week a cent has been knocked off the price. It is selling today at 23 cents a gallon to retail trade and 21 cents to dealers.

A further reduction in crude oil is given as the reason for the drop and it is reported that the price may be even further reduced in the near future.

## TRAINMEN HOLD FINAL HEARING TO AVOID TIE-UP

Railroad War or Peace Hinges on White House Conference Today.

Six hundred chairmen of Railway Employees unions, representing to the full limit of authority the railroad workers of the United States, arrived in Washington on special trains at 5:40 and 6:35 last night to participate today in the most momentous meeting in all the history of organized labor.

President Wilson will receive these men in the East Room of the White House at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He will lay before them the Presidential plan for settling their differences with the railroads and thereby avoid the paralyzing revolt which still threatens the country. Upon their acceptance or declination of this plan rests war or peace.

It was strongly hinted in the White House that in the event of the railroad managers refusing to accept concessions which he may be able to get from the unions President Wilson will call the presidents of the railroads involved to Washington for a meeting similar to his conference today with the union chairmen.

Several of the chairmen who arrived last night held an informal conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. While Gompers has no official connection with the crisis, the brotherhood not being affiliated with the Federation, his appearance as an adviser of the men is regarded as a good augury for a settlement, on account of his strong support of Wilson. The chairmen last night engaged a local hall where they will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock.

## STILL AT ODDS ON D. C. BILL

Conferees Agree on Details, but Leave Main Points Unsettled.

Conferees on the District of Columbia appropriation bill held two long sessions yesterday without discussing any of the major points in dispute between the House and the Senate.

On a number of minor details, such as increases for the public schools, additional compensation for library and other District employees, the conference came to an agreement but the adjournment until today left the main points in controversy yet to be decided.

The big questions are the half-and-half plan of taxation favored by the Senate as against the House provision for a two-thirds assessment on residents of the District, the Sterling amendment for taxing intangible property, the 75 cent gas provision for residents of the District, and firemen's and policemen's pensions.

None of these matters was touched upon at the conference yesterday and it now seems certain that an agreement is not possible unless the House gives further instructions to the conferees, or the Senate recedes from its stand on the disputed provisions.

It will be difficult to get a quorum of the House from now on because hundreds of members left Tuesday night and yesterday and will not return until after their election fights have been decided.

Under these circumstances it appears as though the existing appropriation for the District will be continued for another year, through the passage of a resolution. Such action automatically kills any hope of appropriations for improving the District for at least another year.

## DENIES ANNEXATION AIMS.

German Leader Says Belgium Should Have Economic Connection.

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—Dr. von Heydebrand, leader of the German Conservatives, in a speech at Frankfurt, referring to Germany's war aims, said that Belgium would not be annexed, but should be connected to the empire in a military and economic way.

He declared further that the German peoples in Russia should no longer be separated from Germany.

## SENDS TROOPS TO MANCHURIA.

Japan Re-enforces Garrison Following Attack by Chinese.